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Reply to Attn of:

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FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Determination Regarding Attendance at the 2009 Economic Development  
Commission Annual Meeting, October 21, 2009

On October 21, 2009, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) will host its 2009 Annual Meeting. The event will be held at the Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral starting at 5:00 pm. Approximately 300 - 500 guests are expected to attend. These guests include NASA senior management, state and local elected officials, representatives from aerospace contractors and local businesses, and the general public. The approximate value of the reception is \$40 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g). I further determine that there is a Agency interest in having NASA personnel attend the event. This event will outline the upcoming year for EDC and highlight successes and opportunities from the previous year. It will allow attendees to disseminate information on NASA's ongoing activities and to discuss matters of interest to NASA with a diverse group. Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect EDC may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect EDC, such as by way of procurement duties, should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event from the Chief Counsel's Office.

  
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